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**PURPOSE:** To transmit to the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS), the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) staff revised National Guideline Standards for the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Ironworkers.

**BACKGROUND:** The OATELS Administrator certified these Revised National Guideline Standards for the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Ironworkers on March 6, 2006. These National Guidelines for Apprenticeship Standards are a model for developing local apprenticeship programs registered with the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or State Apprenticeship Agency/Council for the Ironworker, Architectural and Ornamental Ironworker and Structural Ironworker occupations. The International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Ironworkers does not provide their affiliates with common apprentice application forms; supplemental forms used for the collection of ethnic, race, gender data; Aptitude Tests used by the sponsor in the selection of eligible applicants or Interview questions used in an interview process. Individual sponsors may elect to develop their own forms and though not required may elect to have an Aptitude Test as part of the selection process.

The attached revised National Guideline Standards are in compliance with the requirements of Title 29, CFR Parts 29 and 30.

A copy of the standards is attached for your information.

If you have any questions please contact Franchella Kendall at 202-693-3813.

**ACTION:** OATELS/BAT staff should familiarize themselves with the attached Bulletin.

**NOTE:** This Bulletin is being sent via electronic mail.

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